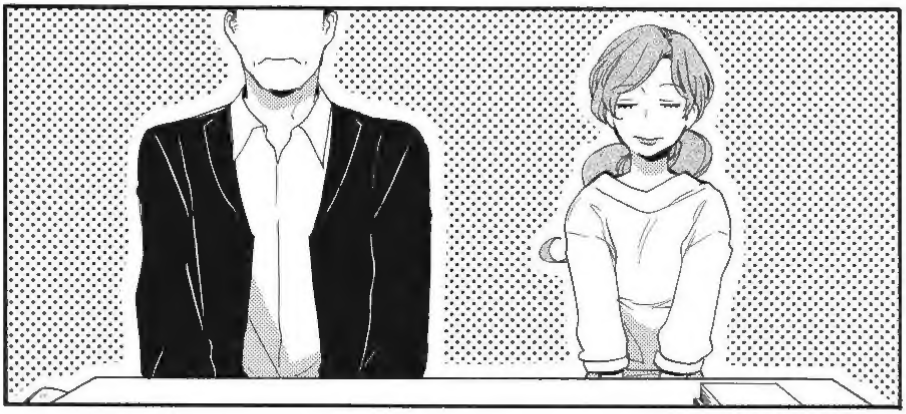
Chapter 36 | Sandwiches, and Can We Be Friends?



Umm...
...

You said last year that you wanted to go to college, right?
Yes...
But, um...
Did you decide where you want to go?
Well, listen ...
...
Muneo-san...
Don't rush her.

See...
Part of me's been think-ing...
About the restaurant.
And how maybe I'd like...
...to take it over.
So... thoughts?

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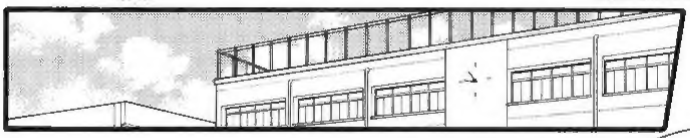


Want to go to the bath-room?
'kay!
Magi-Gal...
!
Hmm?
Hey, Nagisa-chan...
GIRLS
SPLISH
Do you remember when Nicola went missing?
Oh. Yeah, that's right.
?
That's not it...
But...
Do you not like Tsumugi-chan?

She's a meanie.
HA HA HA!
SQUEAL!
SQUEAL!
Gentle, underhand throws!
HURRY!
GAH!
Catch the ball in front of your chest!
Here I go, Tsumugi-chan!
OH!
Okay!
SQUEAL!
SQUEAL!
SQUEAL!
INUZUKA

I-It...
It went crooked!
Just throw it the way that's easiest for you.
BLUSH
Throw straight!
UZUKI
Aw, jeez!
BOING
ぼ
Ngh!
ばっ
WHOMP
Hrm!
INOHARA
Gasp
Tsumugi-chan, look out!

Home run!
WOW!
You jerk!
BONK
Huh?
Gyah! A nose-bleed! A nose-bleed! Oh no!
You are not!
Let's go to the nurse's office.
Yeah!
DRIP
Inuzuka-san, are you okay?
Nagi...
DASH

Are you okay?! I'm sorry!
井ノ原
DASH
DASH
DASH
だだだ
DASH DASH
BLUSH
...

I'm fine!
A nose-bleed?!
Are you okay? Let me see.
Oh, dear...
Inuzuka-san, your daddy's here!

You can, huh?
I mean, I can tell.
HOW'D YOU KNOW?!
Did something happen?

Oh!
I thought this might happen when I saw her family at the parents' meeting ...
...but I didn't think they'd be in the same class.
I see... The girl with the cat, huh?

I didn't apologize.
She apologized, right?
Yeah...
Is there something that's making you feel bad?
I didn't say I'm sorry for being mean.
What do I do? I want to be friends!
I want to say sorry!

!
Yeah!
Yeah.
It's good to say sorry, I think.
Tsu-mugi...
Just remember that, all right?
Tsumugi ...?
But maybe Nagisa-chan still won't say it's okay.
But...
...

Lunch with her friends from elementary school, huh?
That's nice.
Yes.
There's a kid that Tsumugi wants to be friends with.
It's been bothering me, too
Shall we do it then?
I was hoping it could be like a little potluck lunch party.
I...Iida-san?
Oh! Right! I'm fine. I'm fine.
I'm sorry, this is a little thoughtless of me, isn't it?
I figured that if I asked you, you might have some ideas right away...
But!!
I-I've got ideas!
Plenty of them! Hundreds of ideas!

Well, hmm...
If the theme is friendship...
...then you want something easy to make that they can participate in.
Hand-rolled sushi... but maybe she doesn't like sashimi and stuff.
I like sashimi, though
Something yummy and fun, like a crepe...
But not sweets
Sand-wiches!
Instead of making them in advance, you can lay out all the fillings like a buffet.
You could have some stuff that's a little fancy, and make it a sandwich party!
Ham, tomatoes, cucumbers, eggs, potato salad...
Great! That sounds simple and easy for them to eat, too.
Yup!

You always look so alive when you're talking about food, you know?
!
There are other choices you can make, you know.
I do, huh?
I thought...
...she'd be happy about it, though...

We've decided on the food...
...and got the okay for the date.
But you know, Kozue-chan and Kyoko-chan are coming, too.
It'll probably be a lot of fun.
Hmm...
But...
I-Is it gonna be okay?
...we just have to invite her.
Now...
Prob-ably...
It's probably okay!
Good evening!
Good evening, Inuzuka-san.
Oh, hello.
ドキ
BA-DUM!

SWHISSSSHHH!
That's right!
We said "see you tomorrow" already!
Wh—
What a coincidence.
Here?
Is she gonna do it?
Nagisa-chan!
BA-DUM
BA-DUM
Mommy ...
Let's go.
...

I'm sorry for being mean about it!
DRIP
T-The...
...kitty!

C-C-C-

Come have lunch with me, please!
HER NOSE IS BLEEDING?!

C'mon now, Nagisa!
Okay!

Daddy!
She said okay!
Yup.
She sure did.
You did great.
Yweahh...
Yweah...

SANDWICHES
☆ MENU'S ☆
EGGS!
Let's do it!
Okay, let's make the food before everyone gets here!
Nope! You're in charge of the whole thing!
The whole thing?!
So let's have you make the eggs for the egg sandwiches!
We asked them to make the potato salad and ham and cucumber...
I crack the eggs? Crack 'em?

C-can I do that?
It's fine! Let's do it togeth-
It has to be good! We're not going to screw up today!
I'm counting on you!
She sounds like my boss.
SHOCK

GLUB GLUB
First... Add a little salt and then gently lower the egg into the boiling water.
GLUB GLUB

...so let's just do the first part together.
Daddy's going to use the minced onions for other things...
Good job!
PHEW!
GENTLY...

All around?
Try spinning the egg and tapping it.
ZSSSH
...put them in cold water and crack the shell all the way around.
Once the eggs are done boiling...
10 minutes later.
BEEP BEEP BEEP
I peeled off a big one!
GLEAM
つるーん
Let the water get in between the egg and the shell.
PEEL
PEEL
...especially for today!
And Daddy bought an egg slicer...
!?
They're all nice and shiny!
Wow...

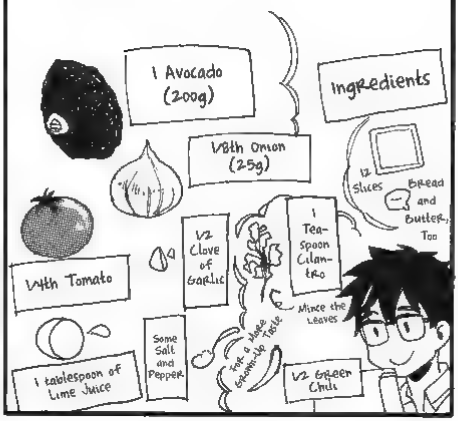
It's all in pieces!
!!
PNUWP!
GWIP
GWIP
Salt
Pepper
Mayo
Heave ho!
There's plenty more to do.
I wanna do more!
Neato!

Oh!
Take a picture!
I wanna show Kotori!
Yup!
It's done!
I did it all myself!
Eggs with Mayo

I'm sure she'll be happy.
KA-CHAK!
Good call.

Avocado dip.
It's called guaca-mole, I'm told.
Avo-cado!
What'cha gonna make?
Now you take a break.
Daddy will make the rest.
WHEW

Slice the avocado, and mince the cilantro...
The pit's huge!


Ingredients
1 Avocado (200g)
1/8th Onion (25g)
1/4th Tomato
1/2 Clove of Garlic
1 Tea-spoon Cilan-tro
Mince the leaves
1 tablespoon of Lime Juice
Some Salt and Pepper
1/2 Green Chili
12 slices Bread and butter, Too

Then mix and blend all the ingredients!

ピーピピ
DING-DONG!

Thanks for having us!
Welcome!
Listen, Nagisa. Tsumugi-chan doesn't have a mommy.
Come in, come in.
We're the Uzukis. I'm Kyoko's father.
Hello.
We're the Imamuras.
...to say about that...
I dunno what...
But...
But...
Just remember that, okay?

Huh?
May we say our greetings?
Oh.
Uh...
Thank you for having us.
Thank you for having us.
You come here too, Kyoko!
Sure.
If you like...
SMILE
Great!
Shall we lay out the fillings on the table?
Sounds good.
Oh, plates.
We bought paper plates.

Nagisa-chan! We're supposed to write our names on our cups!
Okay?
...
'kay.

Let's eat!
SPREAD
SPREAD
FOLD
FOLD
Okay...
NOM
!!
Oh, it's got lime and cilantro in it.
It's kind of... refreshing?
The avocado stuff's good, too!
Huh?!
Cilantro?! I didn't notice...
What?
Wow, you're a really good cook.
Nah...
I like the ham!
It's good!
The teriyaki's yummy!
Oh, I made that.

Wow, you're an amazing chef, Inuzuka-san!
Huh?!
No, no, really, I'm not.
Yup!
The food Daddy makes is delicious!
Tsumugi...

Yeah ...
Your dad's good at cooking.
The egg sandwich is yummy.
H-hold on...
I-I'll go make something else!
Okay!
SNIFFLE
You wanna come visit her?
My kitty, Nicola...
...is only friendly to nice people.
...I made that.

Sure!
...and I made some whipped cream so we can have fruit sandwiches, too!
I cooked some mackerel, so we can have mackerel sandwiches...
WOW!
A rival!
To be continued...